

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2854

**PATENT** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew L. Oleson

Application No.:

10/814,373

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5499

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March 31, 2004

Examiner:

Marissa L. Ferguson

Art Unit:

2854

For: Individual Head Off-Contact Shims

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response is set to expire on July 12, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at August 12, 2006. Enclosed is check No. 2373 in the sum of \$120 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

				Small Entity		3	Other Than A Small Entity	
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TOTAL ADDI	TIONAL FEE							\$0

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims. X

8 AUGUST 2006 By: Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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# **REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 12, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2006, which is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.